CLAIMS LISTING

1.(original) An ink jet recording material comprising a support and at least one binder containing ink-receiving layer, characterized in that said at least one ink-receiving layer further contains a compound according to following general formula (I):

$$A-L-R$$
 (I)

wherein,

- A is represented by following formula:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & Z \\
R^2 & N \\
N & R^4
\end{array}$$

wherein:

Z represents the necessary atoms to complete a five- or six-membered ring,

 ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^1$ to ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^4$ independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted C1 to C6 aliphatic group,

X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic group, an acyl group, an oxy radical, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxy group an -OSO₂-

alkyl group, and an acyloxy group;

- L is a divalent linking group, linked to the five- or sixmembered ring by one of the atoms of Z, optionally by a
 double bond, wherein said divalent linking group comprises a
 nitrogen-nitrogen or nitrogen-oxygen bond,
- R represents a non aromatic moiety comprising at least two hydroxyl groups.
- 2.(currently amended) An ink jet recording material

 comprising a support and at least one binder containing inkreceiving layer, characterized in that said at least one inkreceiving layer further contains a compound according to
 following general formula according to claim 1 wherein said
 compound is represented by following-formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
L & R \\
R^1 & R^3 \\
R^2 & N & R^4
\end{array}$$

(II)

wherein,

 ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^1$ to ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{R}}}^4$ independently represent a substituted or

unsubstituted C1 to C6 aliphatic group,

X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic group, an acyl group, an oxy radical, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxy group an $-OSO_2$ -alkyl group, and an acyloxy group,

L is a divalent linking group, linked to the six-membered ring optionally by a double bond, wherein said divalent linking group comprises a nitrogen-nitrogen or nitrogen-oxygen bond,

R represents a non aromatic moiety comprising at least two hydroxyl groups.

3.(original) An ink jet recording material according to claim
2, wherein said compound is represented by following formula
(V):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R \\
Y \\
Y \\
R^2 \\
N \\
R^4 \\
X
\end{array}$$

(V)

wherein,

 ${\bf R}^1$ to ${\bf R}^4$ independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted C1 to C6 aliphatic group,

X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic group, an acyl group, an oxy radical, a hydroxyl group, an alkoxy group an $-OSO_2$ -alkyl group, and an acyloxy group,

Y represents an oxygen or NR⁵; R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, a substituted or unsubstituted hetero-aromatic group, and an acyl group; and R represents a non-aromatic moiety comprising at least two hydroxyl groups.

- 4. (original) Ink-jet recording material according to claim 1, wherein said recording material further comprises a pigment in at least one ink-receiving layer.
- 5. (original) Ink-jet recording material according to claim 4 wherein said pigment is an inorganic pigment.

- 6. (original) Ink-jet recording material according to claim 5 wherein said inorganic pigment is chosen from the group consisting of silica, alumina, aluminum silicate, and aluminum trihydroxide.
- 7. (original) Ink-jet recording material according to any of claims 1 to 6 wherein said binder is a polyvinyl alcohol.

8-9.(cancelled)